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Docket No.: 21416 US (C038435/0185663)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )

Tatsuo HOSHINO *et al.* )

Examiner: I. H. Chowdhury

Serial No.: 10/528,847 )

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For: **ACC GENE**

New York, New York  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION INCLUDING  
AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2006, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for response. A two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action is hereby requested. Accordingly, this response is filed timely upon mailing, with an executed certificate of mailing, on or before February 26, 2007. 37 CFR §§ 1.8 and 1.136. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time. 37 CFR § 1.17. Please charge any required extension-of-time fees not otherwise paid by check to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Reply to Office Action Dated: September 26, 2006

Please amend the application as follows:

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**REMARKS** begin on page 7 of this paper.